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### The Original Story of "King Lear."

Among the curiosities of literature  
is a collection of tales which were cur-  
rent among the people from the  
twelfth to the fifteenth century. Pierre  
Bercher, a Frenchman, was the first  
compiler of these stories, which, after  
collecting, he entitled "Gesta Roma-  
norum;" but the collection is more  
familiar through the modern English  
translation of Charles Swan, whose  
edition is entitled "Gesta Romanorum;  
or Entertaining Stories, invented by  
the Monks as a Fireside Recreation,  
and commonly applied in their Dis-  
courses from the Pulpit." Embodied  
in this book is a tale from which  
Shakespeare evidently obtained the  
plot of "King Lear," slightly changed  
and almost metamorphosed by his  
god-like genius. The tale is short,  
and is given entire, as published in  
Mr. Swan's edition, and also in the  
21st chapter of the edition of 1848. The  
story seems to be nameless and is as  
follows:

"Theodosius reigned a wise Em-  
peror, in the city of Rome, and mighty  
he was of power; the which Emperor  
had three daughters. So it fells this  
Emperor to know which of his daugh-  
ters loved him best. Then he said to  
the eldest daughter, 'How much lovest  
thou me?' 'Forsooth,' quoth she,  
'more than I do myself.' 'Therefore,'  
quoth he, 'thou shalt be highly ad-  
vanced,' and married her to a rich and  
mighty King. Then he came to the  
second, and said to her, 'Daughter,  
how much lovest thou me?' 'As  
much, forsooth,' said she, as I do my-  
self. So the Emperor married her to  
a Duke. And then he said to the  
third, 'Daughter, how much lovest  
thou me?' 'Forsooth,' quoth she,  
'as much as ye be worthy, and no more.'  
Then said the Emperor, 'Daughter,  
sith thou lovest me no more, thou  
shalt not be married so richly as my  
sisters be;' and then he married her  
to an Earl. After this it happened  
that the Emperor held battle against  
the King of Egypt. And the King  
drove the Emperor out of the Empire,  
insomuch that the Emperor had no  
place to abide in. So he wrote letters  
enclosed with his ring, to his first  
daughter, that said she loved him  
more than herself, for to pray her to  
sue him in his great need, because  
he was put out of his Empire. And  
the daughter that read these  
letters, she told it to the King her  
husband. 'Then,' quoth the King, 'it  
is good that we sue him in this  
need. I shall,' quoth he, 'gather an  
army and help him in all that I can  
or may, and that will not be done  
without great costage.' 'Yea,' quoth  
she, 'it were sufficient that we would  
grant him five knights to be in fellow-  
ship with him while he is out of his  
Empire.' And so it was done indeed.  
And the daughter wrote again to her  
father that other help he might have  
but five knights of the King to be  
in his fellowship, at the cost of the  
King, her husband. And when the  
Emperor heard this, he was heavy in  
his heart, and said, 'Alas! alas! all  
my trust was in her, because she said  
she loved me more than herself, and  
therefore, I advanced her so high.'  
"Then he wrote the second, since  
she loved him as much as herself, and  
when she had read his letters she  
showed his errand to her husband, and  
gave him in counsel, that he should  
find him meat and clothing honestly,  
as for the state of such a Lord during  
the time of his need. And when this  
was granted, she wrote letters again  
to her father. The Emperor was  
heavy with this answer, and said,  
'Sith my two daughters have thus  
treated me, soothly I shall prove the  
third.' And so he wrote to the third,  
that said she loved him as much as he  
was worthy, and prayed her of succor  
in his need, and that he would send  
her two sisters. So the third daugh-  
ter, when she had considered the mis-  
chief of her father, she told her hus-  
band in this form: 'My Worshipful  
Lord, do succor me now in this great  
need; my father is put out of his Em-  
pire, and his heritage.' Then spake he:  
'What wert thy will I do thereto?'  
'That we gather a great host,' quoth  
she, 'and help to fight against his en-  
emies.' 'I shall fulfill thy will,' said  
the Earl, and gathered a great host,  
and went with the Emperor at his own  
costage to the battle, and had the vic-  
tory and set the Emperor again in his  
heritage. And then said the Emperor,  
'Blessed be the hour I got my youngest  
daughter! I loved her less than any  
of the others, and yet she has helped  
me better than my need she  
bath succored me, and the others have  
failed me; and therefore after my  
death she shall have my Empire. And  
so it was done indeed; for after the  
death of the Emperor the youngest  
daughter reigned in his stead, and  
ruled peaceably.

The *Gesta Romanorum* also embraces  
another story, from which Shakespeare  
is supposed to have borrowed his idea  
of the three caskets, in the Third Act,  
Scene II., of the Merchant of Venice.  
A famous tale is contained in  
Boccaccio's *Decamerone*, and also in  
the Grecian Fable.

In closing I quote a few lines, written  
about the thirteenth century, and con-  
tained in the above-mentioned collec-  
tion:  
"My distress, religious aid I sought;  
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FOR ARRIVE.  
Anaheim..... 9:20 A. M. 11:30 A. M.  
Wilmington..... 10:15 " 11:30 "  
San Fernando..... 10:20 " 11:45 "  
Spadra..... 10:30 " 11:55 "  
Wilmington..... 10:35 " 12:00 "  
San Fernando..... 10:40 " 12:05 "

**TOWARD LOS ANGELES:**  
LEAVE ARRIVE.  
San Fernando..... 6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M.  
Spadra..... 7:45 " 8:20 "  
Wilmington..... 8:15 " 8:40 "  
San Fernando..... 12:30 P. M. 1:30 P. M.  
Anaheim..... 1:00 " 2:00 "  
Wilmington..... 1:30 " 2:15 "

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Ventura..... Feb. 2 Feb. 4 Feb. 6 Feb. 8  
Senator..... " 6 " 8 " 10 " 12  
Mohongo..... " 13 " 15 " 17 " 19  
Ventura..... " 20 " 22 " 24 " 26  
Senator..... " 27 " 29 " 31 " 3  
Orizaba..... Mar. 3 " 5 " 7 " 9

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1875.

Cheap Telegraphy.

Competition is the life of business, and where that business is conducted by people of experience and ability, the great public is benefited. The Scientific American—excellent authority—says the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company now loom up as competitors with the Western Union Telegraph Company. General Eckert, an experienced telegrapher and manager, long connected with the Western Union, has taken the Presidency of the Atlantic and Pacific. A lively competition is expected, and telegraphing, in some directions, at least, is likely to be done at reduced rates. As the wires of the Atlantic and Pacific Company, soon to reach this city, are a part of the company's combination, we may expect soon to be relieved of the extravagant tariff which, through its monopoly of the business, the Western Union has so long imposed on the people of Southern California.

A Massacre in a Church.

A religious battle was fought down at Acapulco the other day. It was not the struggle of giant minds and the weapons theological arguments. It was not a friendly trial of sectarian tenet and discipline. It was a contest with knives, pistols, stones and bludgeons—all for the Lord's sake. The contestants were Roman Catholics and Protestants, and some five martyrs from each side were sent out of this world in something more of a hurry than good Christians ought to go. It is claimed that the assailants were the adherents of the Roman Catholic Church, and that they were incited to the deed by a priest. He might have been a priest in name, but he was not one in practice or in intelligence. The church he professes to serve and the religion he professes to preach neither ask nor require that the principles of Christianity shall be propagated in deeds of blood. The Government of Mexico will investigate the matter, and will, we trust, deal out the proper punishment to the offenders, be they Protestants or Catholics.

There and Here.

Our Eastern exchanges report very cold weather this Winter throughout the Northeastern and Northwestern States. The mercury seems to have no use for the tube above zero and rather prefers the region about twenty degrees below that point than the point itself. It is always chilly when the thermometer acts in this way and the bare reading of the weather reports in the papers from the localities named is suggestive of frosty beads, blue noses and frozen toes. To people here these reports sound strangely. There the ground is frozen—here it is covered with grass and flowers; there the trees are leafless—here the roses are in bloom; there it is frost and snow and mud—here it is mild and warm and the sun is shining brightly. But enough of comparison. It is cold over East and it is warm here. It will be cold over East even up to the close of our orange picking and the beginning of our haymaking harvest.

Defeat of the Texas Pacific Bill.

In another column we publish dispatches taken from the San Francisco papers of Sunday morning, which indicate that all chance for aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad is gone. This result we foresaw from the moment that the friends of the Texas Pacific decided to make a fight against the Southern Pacific. The HERALD assumed at the outset that we should a great deal sooner get a Southern overland road by dividing the subsidy between the Texas Pacific and the Southern Pacific, and it is now apparent to all that the chances for obtaining the subsidy would have been greatly enhanced by pursuing that policy. The effort to secure all the subsidy to the Texas Pacific has called forth the entire strength of the Southern Pacific, which means the Central Pacific, against it, and the result is defeat for a time and perhaps for all time, of the Texas Pacific Company. The worst of it is that the defeat defers to an indefinite period the building of a Southern overland railroad.

Facts About "Artesia."

A gentleman who has recently visited "Artesia," gives us some information relative to the lands the Los Angeles Immigration and Land Co-operative Association propose to sell off in small lots at their sale commencing on the 23d inst. The soil is good throughout, and the only question as to its value is the certainty of water supply. Artesian water is the reward of all who have sought for it. The depth of the wells range from 130 to 200 feet. So far as we have been informed, all the wells sunk in that vicinity have struck flowing streams. The cost of sinking these wells range from \$300 to \$400 each. A seven inch well—the common size—will irrigate 40 acres for all purposes, and from 50 to 100 acres planted in fruit trees. These estimates will enable the proposed purchaser to cultivate what it will cost him—less the price of his land—to place his purchase in a condition to grow anything he plants on it.

THE CENTINELA LAND SALE.

Second Day—The Enthusiasm Unabated.

The day was fine, and notwithstanding the usual unavoidable delays, a goodly number were in attendance at 12 o'clock yesterday, ready for business and eager to obtain some of the magnificent lands which are offered at unprecedentedly low figures and on terms so easy as to induce every one to become a purchaser. The meeting was graced by the presence of many fair ladies whose wit and good-humor aided much to enliven the day. It was a pleasant and somewhat novel sight to see carriages of all kinds, from the gay barouche and four in hand to the common buckboard moving hurriedly over the grounds from tract to tract as the auctioneer proceeded with the sale; but this is the only true way to sell the lands of a large rancho. The purchaser has thus an opportunity of seeing first what he is buying and can fix his price accordingly. The sale commenced with the five acre lots and the first bid was by a lady:

Pr. acre.	Name of Purchaser.	Lot.
1, 2, 3, 4, blk 48, Mt. Eureka	W. E. Bernard	\$22
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1875.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Centinela is all the rage. The excursion to Artesia next Saturday promises to be largely attended. The Mohongo sails for San Francisco to-day.

There is a message at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Colonel Mathers. Three hundred and seventy-four boxes of oranges were shipped from the depot yesterday.

The Mohongo will take up 1,000 boxes of oranges to-day, to tickle the palates of the San Franciscans. The HERALD Pamphlet is still finding a ready sale, with an increasing demand from enquirers in the East.

The Gipse arrived at Wilmington yesterday with 35 tons of combustible freight. A spiritualist lecturer is entertaining the good people of Santa Barbara by discussing the "Rights of Children."

Don Fernando Sepulveda one of the old residents of Los Angeles, died at the Verdugo ranch on the 15th inst., aged 60 years. A complete equipment for a small dairy, comprising cheese-press, churn, milk-pans, etc., is offered for sale at a bargain by Swigart & Huber.

Another instalment of 80 Chinamen was sent to Spadra yesterday to commence work on the Los Angeles and Independence road. A one thousand dollar-five carats ring will be raffled off at the Fashion Saloon as soon as the chances are all taken.

We were favored last evening with a call from Mr. Richard Melrose, one of the proprietors of the Anaheim Gazette. Mr. E. J. Weston, architect, advertises this morning for bids to construct a double two-story frame dwelling, on Forest street, for Messrs. Edwards & Hoff.

We have a communication from a lady, raking our religious congregations and pastors over the coals. Its publication is necessarily deferred until to-morrow. Jose D. Morillo borrowed a horse the other day and he is now in jail for it. The difficulty was caused by his borrowing the animal too long at a time.

John Doe Maximo or Maximo Davis (either of which is good) stole a fine horse the other day and is now waiting to hear what the Grand Jury has to say about it. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will have one of their pleasant soirees at the residence of S. C. Hubbell Esq., Main street, this evening. All friends are cordially invited.

Rev. C. E. Rich, of Marysville, will lecture in the M. E. Church, Fort street, on Friday evening. Subject: "Hoodlism," or "What will we do about it?" A lecture of great interest to parents and young men. These asphaltum sidewalks, when in course of laying, are not over agreeable to the sense of smell. Ducommun's corner has savored strongly for the past three days of the lake, which burns with brimstone and pitch.

Messrs. Rogers & Potoskey opened their "Grotto" to the public last night, and gave a cordial reception to their many friends. The saloon is one of the finest in its appointments, arrangement and stock in the city, and is, in a true sense, a grotto of the most inviting kind. The troublesome woman who disturbed the peace of Fort street the other day, as she had done on numerous occasions before, was fined the costs by Justice Gray last Monday and held in \$200 bonds to keep the peace hereafter. It is a debatable question whether \$200 can keep a woman's tongue still or not.

An innocent looking Chinaman who labors under the nickname of Foo Kee was up before Justice Gray yesterday, on the charge of stealing a neighbor's chicken. The testimony proved that the affair was all a misadventure on the part of accused, and so the honest Foo was discharged upon paying for the fowl. After a day's recuperation, the Vivian company will resume their engagement at Turn-Verein Hall to-night, producing for the first time in our city, the two-act comedy entitled "Checkmate." The full company will be comprised in the cast. Vivian's parlor olio of songs, sketches, etc., will conclude the entertainment. "Rip Van Winkle" is in preparation for to-morrow evening.

During the progress of the Centinela sale yesterday, a telegram was received from San Jose asking for 50 shares of the stock. As the company had already closed their books, the request was declined. No more stock can be sold except at a premium, which will be fixed after the sale. By this it would appear that those who have been so fortunate as to secure stock have already made something. A chinaman went into Cohen's store on Los Angeles street yesterday ostensibly to get a letter addressed, and while the proprietor's attention was diverted, he slipped a pair of fine cassimere pants under his jacket and made off with his booty. The theft was soon noticed and the rascal arrested when he was found wearing the stolen apparel. Judge Gray will read him a lecture to-day. Vallejo and Ukiah are disputing the question which of the two is the banner temperance town of the State. Now we can settle the matter by stating that neither of the disputants has that honor but it is vested in Los Angeles. The Templar Lodge of Vallejo numbers 192 members, that at Ukiah 220, and Morrill Lodge, of this city, has 250. Besides the mere matter of numbers, we have more pretty girls and marriageable widows in our lodge than both of the others combined.

TAXATION.

Judge Thompson Before the District Council, P. H., at El Monte.

At the meeting of the District Council, Patrons of Husbandry, at El Monte, Los Angeles county, on the 9th instant, Judge John S. Thompson was invited to address an open meeting of the Council on the evening of that day upon the subject of "Taxation." The invitation was accepted and the following address delivered, which is published at the request of the meeting.

J. F. MARQUIS, Sec'y.

Patrons, Ladies and Gentlemen: The people will probably soon call a convention to revise the organic law of the State, and it is important that they discuss in advance the leading questions which will engage the attention of that body, and upon the proper solution of which the prosperity of the State largely depends.

One of the most prominent is the question of taxation. While Governments are indispensable to the security of life and property, they should be so organized and so administered as to encourage and promote the general welfare. As labor is the corner stone of the vital economy of the world, it is obvious that no unequal or unnecessary burdens should be thrown upon its shoulders. No people can be prosperous who are over-taxed by the commonwealth; nor can that be just government which oppresses the people.

It is a monstrous iniquity which exempts from all taxation the man who holds his wealth in United States bonds, while his neighbors bear not only their own burdens in the support of the Government, but his also—even taxing themselves to educate his children at the public schools. Does it need argument to convince you that our revenue system operates unequally? Are not the great laboring interests greatly oppressed, while capital goes comparatively free? Who pays the taxes? Does the merchant bear his proportion? Does the manufacturer contribute his just proportion toward the expense of carrying on the State and local Governments? True, they are assessed like other people—not always, perhaps seldom, if ever, to the full value of their property, but he must take what is offered him, whether it remunerates him or not, and he must pay taxes, whether the harvest be good or not. The case fairly stated is, that, directly or indirectly, the producer pays nearly all the taxes and carries on the great and small public enterprises which facilitate commerce and develop the wealth of the State.

How is it with California? It must be confessed that, if we except the carpet-bag State, no State in the Union is so tax-ridden. Everything tangible is assessed, from broad acres to ducks and chickens; and then a tax of from two to three per cent. imposed on a full valuation. The State one possessed a magnificent patrimony of nearly a million acres of valuable lands, which, if they had been held and disposed of as circumstances required, and as a prudent business man would have done, would have yielded the State millions of money. There are many politicians who think it no robbery to steal from the people, and finding a full treasury and a splendid heritage in real estate, applied their arts and to-day California is almost LANDLESS AND MONEYLESS.

The fact is, the State has had too much wealth. Plethoric treasuries, high fees and salaries, furnish too much temptation to politicians to corrupt the ballot-box, debauch the franchise and plunder the people. Salaries and fees, both State and county, are enormously high and out of all proportion to the services rendered. Instead of ten dollars a day for the Governor yearly, give him five thousand, and in that proportion reduce all salaries and fees. By paying public servants a fair compensation and reducing expenses as far as consistent with good government, the heavy taxing just taxes enough to meet current demands, the public burdens will be materially lessened and the public service purified.

It would be Utopian to suppose that any system of taxation will ever be devised which will distribute impartially the just demands of the State upon her citizens. There must ever be, as there ever has been, more or less of inequality. If a system can be devised which will relieve labor, which will lift him from the shoulders of the producer a considerable proportion of the dead weight under which he staggers and which is the most fruitful source of his present prostration, a grand consummation will have been reached. I think it possible to adjust a method wholly different from our present plan by which lands shall be exempt from taxation, as well as all personal property, including monies and credits, and at the same time so simple and inexpensive as to commend itself to the judgment of the entire community.

THE TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE Is a relic of feudalism, when the vassal was bound to pay tribute to his lord in service and homage. Reaching back into the dark ages and followed for so many centuries by the governments of the Old World, which still claim their people as vassals of the State, demanding that the citizen should pay tribute to the State, it has found its way into the New World and fastened itself on commonwealth based on fundamental theories at war with monarchies and despotisms.

It is said that we live in a progressive age; and it is probably true as to many things—as to some things it is clear that we are progressing backward. In the matter of taxation there has been no progression, except

in volume. Following the exactions of the dark ages and of monarchies and despotisms, we have progressed only in wringing more and more from the arduous energies of the country and in crippling its limbs in the progress to wealth and greatness.

No country in the world equals ours in fertility of soil, extent of territory and in the indomitable enterprise of our citizens. In these three great elements we find the measure of wealth and prosperity we enjoy. No other people on the face of the earth could stand the same strain on their resources. The question is, how long can we endure it? Over four hundred millions of money are annually paid by the people to carry on the Federal Government; two hundred millions more for State and local governments, to which we may add two hundred millions more for cost of collecting and disbursing and for sealage, and we have a grand total of eight hundred millions of dollars annually paid by the American people in the shape of taxes! We have less than six hundred millions of money, of all kinds, in circulation—two hundred millions less than it costs us to run our general and local governments!

Any reform which promises partial relief should be eagerly considered and, if practicable, adopted. IT WOULD BE A BOLD INNOVATION On a "time-honored custom" to strike out at one fell swoop not only land but personal property, monies and credits as subjects of taxation! And yet I think there are many weighty reasons for abolishing our whole revenue system and establishing one based on the true theory of taxation—that of tribute on consumption. Production should be totally absolved from all public burdens, because it constitutes the wealth of the State, and should be encouraged rather than discouraged by the imposition of onerous exactions. It feeds and clothes us; it furnishes all the material of commerce and trade. Without it, railroads would be without anything to carry; the splendid ships that ride the waves of the sea would be empty bottoms. In short, without production, we would be nomads and civilization only a dream.

Production implies much; for there can be no production without labor. Therefore I say, free labor from the taxes that bind its limbs and clog its progress in the race for wealth, power and position! Under the present method, production or labor bears, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all the public burdens. A new system is proposed which does not lay its hand on the wealth of the State. It does not touch with its iron grasp the soil nor the productions of the soil. It does not put its fingers at the throat of labor and demand still greater tension of its sinews and muscles. On the contrary it leaves labor free to follow its own ambition and work out its own destiny. It seeks tribute only of consumption. It imposes taxation on that which is consumed and not produced by the consumer.

You see the change would be radical, and it instantly inspires opposition from the fact that large landed proprietors, wealthy bankers and brokers, railroads and bondholders would be left with nothing to pay on their enormous wealth. Let us see about that. ALL MUST ADMIT That tax on consumption—the destruction of wealth (for consumption is only destruction of wealth)—would be the most equitable way of raising revenue, provided always it could be so adjusted as to compel each one to pay tax in proportion to his real wealth in lands, monies and credits. We must accept the situation as we find it. I have already said, as we see the truth, that capital pays, but a moiety of its just proportion of State and local taxes. The merchant and the manufacturer adds his taxes to the cost of his wares, and his customers pay them. The banker adds it to the value of his money and adds it to the interest. The large landed proprietor pays taxes on his lands—generally less than he ought to pay—but what he pays he adds to the cost of his lands, and when he sells to the farmer for cultivation he makes his tax a part of the price of the land.

Will a tax only on consumption remedy the evil and equalize the public burden? I think it will come nearer it than by any other yet suggested. What then will the producer pay? I propose I am now assessed at \$3,000, including my farm, improvements and personal effects, including productions. On that I pay \$120 tax. My purchases for the year amount to \$1,000. On the agricultural implements, goods and groceries I buy, the merchant and the merchant add about three per cent. for taxes, and on the \$1,000 I pay about \$30 tax; total, \$150.

UNDER THE NEW METHOD How much would I be required to pay? It is proposed to tax only consumption, and to bring the tax as closely as practicable to the consumer the tax should be levied on the retail dealer, who shall be charged say one percent, on what he actually sells. Then how would I stand? As I have already figured, I now pay annually \$150 tax on my property and purchases. Under the proposed plan I would pay as follows: On my land, say one per cent. on the value of my land, say \$3,000, I pay \$30. On my purchases, say one per cent. on the value of my purchases, say \$1,000, I pay \$10. On my agricultural implements, goods and groceries, say one per cent. on the value of my purchases, say \$1,000, I pay \$10. On my land, say one per cent. on the value of my land, say \$3,000, I pay \$30. On my purchases, say one per cent. on the value of my purchases, say \$1,000, I pay \$10. 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